

whenever she wants. During Pioneer Days would be an excellent time. The description of the swing cliff Hotel is choice, very choice.

- Yes, a Wooster, offis, try it in order. Nethe and Jennie and others made the trip many years ago and now it is our turn. We shall do it with pen and camera in hand. Certainly our arrival should be preceded by a fair amount of epistolary exchange between Wooster & Carbondale/Chester. We will want to make it a state trip /royal progress, and will want to have pre-arranged a fairly complete itinerary of visits / visitations / entertainments.

#### Winter at Elkhdale:

Temperature in the low teens & weather: Elk Mountain was encircled in a swirling cloud of snow & mist when I went out back. The snow was coming directly at the mountain from the west and was being pushed around the both sides (N & S) of the mountain. Very dramatic and yet benign. all is well, very well, inside my yurt. Most of my plants I have taken to the Grey Course for the winter -- the geraniums and I will attempt to weather the winter. I have had to move all bottles with liquids in them into the refrigerator so that they don't freeze. Very amusing. More snow again today. It is a winter wonderland. On Sunday WSP gave me some ground suet

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and an onion bag and so I have a suet feeder hanging in the maple tree by the cemetery wall; WSP gave me some straw for my tulip/crocus bed, and so the bulbs have been winterized. I have heard Chickadee and nuthatches but as yet have not seen any "takers" on my suet feeder. With each passing day I become more skilled at the grand evolutionary game of survival.

Russell goes to Hershey tomorrow morning for a day-long check up -- HCRP will drive him & Ann & Dr. Simpson's nurse down. RTP is very weak; no strength in his legs or arms. No medicines are not properly balanced it seems. The tumor is quiet, praise the Lord. Tomorrow night (Wednesday) I will attend the Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church -- naturally I will sit next to the Maggie & Sam Jones pillar. Monday at 10 A.M. there is an Ecumenical Service in the BBC -- Monsignor Horan (St. Rose) is the speaker. I may attend that. On 11/29/84 I will be one of three judges at an all-school talent show at CATHS. It should be highly amusing, and am well known by all of them, i.e., the students. On 12/9/84 at 2 P.M. I will serve as the Master of Ceremonies at a Crystal Band Concert in Fellowship Hall in the Presbyterian Church. and so it goes.

My regards to you & to your entire menagerie, Robert

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